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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Williamsville
4 Junior High School Softball Team on winning the 2013 Illinois
5 Elementary School Association Class AA State Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, The Williamsville Junior High Softball Team
7 showed incredible composure and the ability to handle adversity
8 in their desire to achieve their goals by beating Riverton in
9 the Regional Championship and Dunlap in the Sectional
10 Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, The Williamsville Junior High Softball Team
12 achieved a collective batting average of .466 for the season;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Leading pitchers Olivia Felts and Payton Long
15 threw 7 no-hitters and 4 perfect games to lead the attack on
16 their opponents during the season and to enable the team to
17 post a record of 29-1, while outscoring their opponents 349-41;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The team was led by Coach Jones, Coach Ashbaugh,
20 and Coach Mead throughout the regular season conference
21 schedule, tournament play, and the championship game, where

1 they won 6-4 over previously unbeaten Homer Glen Junior High
2 School, a school nearly 3 times larger than Williamsville
3 Junior High School; and

4 WHEREAS, The Williamsville Junior High School Softball
5 Team members are Skylar Dees, Danielle Dennis, Olivia Felts,
6 Andrea Fraser, Harleigh Gray, Leah Kluemke, Alex Leka, Payton
7 Long, Mackenzie McCormick, Ashleigh McDermott, Kaileigh Moser,
8 Kaylin Mumaw, Emma Newton, Laken Rockford, Maddie Sloman, Emma
9 Walbert, Molly Walter, and Rylie Yard; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate the Williamsville Junior High School Softball
13 Team on winning the 2013 Illinois Elementary School Association
14 Class AA State Championship and recognize them on their many
15 accomplishments during the season; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the Williamsville Junior High School Softball Team
18 as an expression of our esteem and respect.